

**WE-RISE! “Building an enabling environment and a connected ecosytem for women and youth entrepreneurs in Khartoum and Kassala States” – maximum budget 700.000 EURO**

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**FAQ**

1. Office space- should we provide an office space both in Khartoum and Kassala? The ToR specify that upon request, the contracting authority makes available office space in different states. Do you mean different from Khartoum? Or both Khartoum and Kassala?

**Answer:**

**The AICS office space both in Khartoum and Kassala is only for coordination meetings with AICS. For the set-up of the incubator/accelerator facility and the implementation of the daily activities, the service provider must secure its own office space both in Khartoum and Kassala.**

2. Given our assumption that the outlined six positions (3 in each location) are not full-time, can we propose additional roles from those outlined in the ToR?

**Answer:**

**Yes, you can propose additional staff.**

3. The CN states “the candidate/tenderer has sufficient ongoing staff resources, expertise and experience to be able to handle the proposed contract; is not a so-called ‘body shop’, i.e. a candidate/tenderer with no real expertise in fields related to the contract but which simply identifies and proposes experts to fit the project description”, we fully understand. However, would it be allowed to propose a team composed as follows: an in-house team intervening on a short term basis from abroad and a local (not in-house) team for the daily implementation of tasks?

**Answer:**

**Yes, the suggested set-up of the team would be eligible.**